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Inspection at Laredo, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hamilton reports, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Richardson, as follows:

Week ended October 29, 1904: Passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on trains inspected, 363; immigrants inspected on trains, 9; immigrants vaccinated upon entry, 3; Pullman coaches disinfected, 15; private coaches disinfected, 1; persons inspected on entering via International Foot and Carriage Bridge, 3,485; persons refused entry presenting at International Foot and Carriage Bridge, 17.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

CONNECTICUT—*Stamford*.—Month of October, 1904. Estimated population, 18,000. Number of deaths not reported. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

GEORGIA—*Columbus*.—Month of October, 1904. Estimated population, 19,303; white, 10,276; colored, 9,027. Total number of deaths, 29; white 10, colored 19, including diphtheria 1, and 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

ILLINOIS—*Alton*.—Three months ended September 30, 1904. Estimated population, 16,652. Total number of deaths, not reported. Two deaths from diphtheria, 4 from enteric fever, and 10 from tuberculosis reported.

Peoria.—Month of October, 1904. Census population, 56,100. Total number of deaths, 64, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 1, and 2 from tuberculosis.

INDIANA.—The total number of deaths reported for September, 1904, was 2,766, which is an annual rate of 13.4. In the corresponding month last year 2,812 deaths were reported, a rate of 13.6. In the preceding month there were 2,933 deaths, a rate of 13.7. The deaths by important ages were: Under 1 year of age, 519; from 1 to 5 years, 245; 5 to 10 years, 65; 10 to 15 years, 66; 65 years and over, 557. The number of deaths under 1 year of age was 19.7 per cent of the total number of deaths, and the deaths of 65 and over was 21.1 per cent. In the corresponding month last year, 20 per cent of the deaths were under 1 year of age and 22.9 per cent, 65 and over. Some important causes of death were as follows: Pulmonary tuberculosis 307, other forms of tuberculosis 40, typhoid fever 166, diphtheria 35, croup 3, scarlet fever 15, measles 6, whooping cough 5, pneumonia 110, diarrheal diseases 265, cerebro-spinal meningitis 32, influenza 3, puerperal fever 12, cancer 92, violence 184, smallpox 2. There is a decided improvement in typhoid fever as compared with the corresponding month last year, when the number of deaths was 232, a rate of 112.7 per 100,000, while this month the deaths numbered 166, a

rate of 80.4. Pneumonia has increased as compared with the preceding month and diarrheal diseases have decreased. The smallpox deaths numbered 12 in August, while this month they numbered but 2. Cancer also shows a decrease. Last month the number of deaths were 124 from this cause and this month they are 92.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended October 29, 1904, from 83 observers, indicate that smallpox, measles, and meningitis were more than usually prevalent, and intermittent fever, dysentery, pneumonia, cholera morbus, cholera infantum, and erysipelas were less prevalent.

Meningitis was reported present at 4, whooping cough at 8, measles at 9, pneumonia at 15, diphtheria at 36, scarlet fever at 40, smallpox at 52, enteric fever at 106, and phthisis pulmonalis at 241 places.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Dunmore*.—Month of August, 1904. Estimated population, 15,000. Total number of deaths, 12, including diphtheria, 1, measles, 1, and 1 from tuberculosis.

ARRIVALS OF IMMIGRANTS.

Report from Baltimore.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER,
Baltimore, Md., November 5, 1904.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended November 5 1904; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of aliens.
Nov. 1 2	Bodo	Port Antonio	1
	Brandenburg	Bremen	881
	Total	882

LOUIS T. WEIS, *Commissioner*.

Report from Philadelphia.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,
Philadelphia, November 5, 1904.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended November 5, 1904; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of aliens.
Oct. 30 31	Eagle Point	London	1
	Friesland	Liverpool and Queenstown	617
	Total	618

JNO. J. S. RODGERS, *Commissioner*.